

12/17/1861
1831

Colonel B.F. Terry

Feb 18, 1821 - Dec 17, 1861

Native of Kentucky. Came to Texas
1831. Member of Secession ~~Convention~~
Convention, commanded reinforcements
of State Troops sent to his brigade
for the capture of Federal Army
property at Fort Brown.

Went to Virginia hoping to be in
the first battle of the War. Cited

for valuable volunteer service in
First battle of Monassas, scouting,
reporting, and shooting down the
flag staff, thus lowering the Union
flag floating over the Courthouse.
Returned to Texas with fame
as Terry's Texas Rangers.

Was killed at Woodsonville, Kentucky
while leading the Unit's 1st Charge. His
loyal rangers carried his name until
War's end. Terry County was named in
his honor.

Jan 19, 1861

Georgia seceded from Union
July 15, 1870 - Readmitted to Union.

Dec 14, 1861

Prince Albert, husband of
Queen Victoria died in London.

Apr 12, 1861

The American Civil War began as
Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter
in South Carolina